



Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor

New York

Authorized December 21, 2000

Years since Designation

2000 2002

Management Entity Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commission

Management Plan Status draft in process

Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area 15,348

2000 Census Data

Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
<i>Total Population</i>	4,317,661	+3
<i>Persons under 18 Years, Percent</i>	24.8	-8
<i>Persons 25-44 Years, Percent</i>	28.4	-8.8
<i>Persons Over 65 Years, Percent</i>	14.2	+3.2
<i>White Alone, Percent</i>	90.5	-4.0
<i>Hispanic Origin, Percent</i>	2.4	+42
<i>Black or African American, Percent</i>	4.5	+18.3
<i>Median Household Income (2000 \$)</i>	43,478	+13.2
<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	4.6	-26.0
<i>Percent Below Poverty Level</i>	11.2	+6.3

Resources Profile

<i>Number of National Register Properties</i>	1291
<i>Number of National Historic Landmarks</i>	61
<i>National Natural Landmarks</i>	10
<i>National Park Units</i>	0

Congressional Districts 10

Local Government Units 1152



Profile

Few historic resources in the United States are equal to the Erie Canal in their impact on the cration of the American nation. It is an engineering marvel that knitted together New England, New York and the west, spreading commerce and ideas. The Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor works in partnership with 230 communities to protect this treasured cultural and historic resource and to promote the 524-mile canal system, which just celebrated its 175th anniversary.

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